



## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON

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# Governor Dayton's Budget for Detroit Lakes

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Detroit Lakes he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Becker County, that means asking only 131 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Detroit Lakes community. By asking the 131 richest residents of Becker County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$427,128 to Detroit Lakes schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$142,800 in new grant money for Detroit Lakes college students.

In total, by asking the 131 richest residents of Becker County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$918,568** in Detroit Lakes's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

### Governor Dayton's Budget for Detroit Lakes – By the Numbers

<b>131</b>	<b>Taxpayers in Becker County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes</b>
<b>\$148</b>	<b>New funding per student for Detroit Lakes Public Schools</b>
<b>476</b>	<b>Detroit Lakes area college students who receive State Grant Program funding</b>
<b>\$300</b>	<b>Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient</b>
<b>\$348,640</b>	<b>Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Detroit Lakes</b>
<b>\$427,128</b>	<b>Total funding increase for Detroit Lakes Public Schools</b>
<b>\$918,568</b>	<b>Total new investment in Detroit Lakes</b>